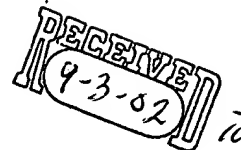


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 19, 2001

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SIR:

In response to the various paragraphs of the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, applicant offers the following remarks.

REMARKSSubstitute Reissue Application Declaration

Applicant has now submitted a signed Substitute Declaration by the Inventor which includes an error relied on for the reissue application and a claim for priority.

Drawings

Formal drawings will be submitted upon indication of allowance.

Offer to Surrender the Original Patent

An offer to surrender the original patent was filed with the application for reissue (copy enclosed). The original patent will be surrendered upon allowance of the reissue.